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Frauds in Importation of Steel.

Steel Manufacturers Call Upon Secretary Boutwell and the President Relative Thereto—The Remedy to be Applied—Frauds on the Revenue at New Orleans—Engagements with the Sioux—Important to Retail Druggists—Mr. Bigelow Resigns the Editorship of the New York "Times."

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, September 29, 1869.

Frauds of Steel Importers.

A large delegation of the manufacturers of steel in New York, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia had an interview with Secretary Boutwell to-day, to urge him to consider the report of W. E. Farwell, an agent of the Treasury abroad, in regard to the practice of importers of steel, by which, as the committee charge, involved regularly show an under valuation of articles imported, amounting from 1½ to 2 cents per pound. The Secretary promised that the matter should receive prompt attention, and that stringent measures should be taken to remedy the irregularity wherever it existed. The committee afterwards called on President Johnson and stated the case. He made answer that the administration was determined to stop all frauds, so far as possible, and would surely look into the case presented.

New Orleans Frauds.

Steps are now in progress in Louisville and other points on the river above New Orleans to ascertain the exact character of the large transactions at the latter place. The investigations of these frauds has led to some discoveries as to previous defalcations of officials in the Sandwich Islands, the ships in which the records show it to have been sent having no existence, and in some cases being wholly unable to carry the cargo specified. An effort is being made by the parties interested to throw obstacles in the way of a full investigation of the new Orleans revenue matters.

The Sioux on the War Path.

Governor Campbell of Wyoming Territory who is also *ex-officio* Indian Commissioner, under date of September 25, sends a report by Commissioner Parker of several engagements with the Sioux Indians in the Wind River Valley. In one of these, Company D, Second Cavalry, had a fight with three hundred Sioux Indians and defeated them. One soldier was killed and four wounded. Five Indians were killed. The band was painted and in full war dress. On the refusal of portions of the same tribe, James L. Camp, a Mr. Skinner and Mr. Green, and one name unknown, all citizens, were killed, and one citizen A. W. Williams badly though not dangerously wounded. Two other skarmishes were reported, but the above incindes all the casualties.

To portant to Druggists.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has just decided, on cases coming up from Philadelphia, that wholesale apothecaries and druggists, doing business as such under regular license, must cease to sell liquors in quantities less than one-half pint at one time, or pay the special tax required of a retail liquor dealer. His decision also covers the case of sales of alcohol by such parties, when not put up in quantities less than five gallons at any one time, or pay the special tax required of wholesale liquors dealers. These decisions reverse previous rulings, but are in strict accordance with the laws and held to be nothing more than justice to regular liquor dealers, since this class of business men pay heavy license for certain privileges are unquestionably entitled to its protection in the exercise of those privileges.

A Candidate for Mayor Serenaded.

Collector Boswell, who, by letter, made arrangements for spontaneous welcomes and speeches, and greatly amused ourcitizens here, last night had what was certified to be a genuine popular serenade. The evening paper, however, announced in advance that it was to come off, and that Boswell's speech was the type at the time. Some people attempted to deny, but this morning that paper published the version it had, and this evening a verbatim report is given of quite a different character from the full preparation for this second popular outburst.

Editor Resigned.

Information from New York to-night is to the effect that Mr. Bigelow has resigned as editor-in-chief of the *Times*.

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CIRCULAR TO NATIONAL BANKS.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a circular to National Banks, asking for a statement showing the number and amount of loans and discounts, and average time for which the loans were granted; average rate of interest; rate of interest charged for the year upon existing October first, 1868, including October first, 1869 also, the amount of premium, rate of taxation, United States and State, and amount of profits for the same period. The information is intended to be used by the Comptroller in his annual report to Congress.

SALEM, OHIO.

Republican Mass Meeting Addressed by Governor Hayes.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

SALEM, OHIO, September 29, 1869.

According to previous appointment of the late Central Committee, a Republican mass meeting was held at Salem to-day, and addressed by Governor Hayes and Senator Burrows of Lake county. The Governor spoke from a stand on Broadway Square, and for more than two hours argued the National and State questions with a force and clearness not often presented by public speakers, or listened to by a promiscuous audience. Frequent demonstrations of approval were made by the audience. The crowd, which was assembled from all portions of our county and Mahoning, gave the closest attention, and seemed to be thoroughly aroused to the importance of the contest to be decided on the 12th of October. They had their political strength most thoroughly renewed, and went home from the meeting with a determination to win a glorious victory—one worthy of Columbiana county. Governor Hayes made one of the ablest speeches of the campaign, and in fact in point of clearness and force surpassed his best efforts heretofore. The Salem Band discoursed excellent music on the occasion.

THE ST. LOUIS PEOPLE are making large calculations on the "Capital Convention" to be held here on the 26th of October. Ten States, it is to have already responded favorably, thus sending 161 delegates. It is expected that the governors of twenty States will probably respond favorably before the time of meeting, thus giving not less than 60 delegates and twenty governors. Inasuring one of the most intelligent conventions ever held in the Mississippi valley. The citizens of St. Louis are preparing to make the visitors happy, and give them some idea of what the city will be when she is the capital of the nation.

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HARRISBURG.

Great Success of the State Fair—Asa Packer to be a Visitor on Friday.

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The second day of the Seventeenth exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Fair has been more than a success. The entries are more than double ever before made in the State. All the departments are full, and the entries embrace a great number of new machines and labor saving conveniences never before exhibited. The arrangements throughout are excellent, and the officers have been attentive to the interests of exhibitors.

A dispatch has just been received announcing that the Hon. Asa Packer will be here on Friday.

CUBA.

Departure of Cubans from New York—They Arrive on the Hornet and Put to Sea—Armament of the Hornet—Letter from a Member of General Jordan's Command.

Fire at Bordeaux.

Lopez Defeated in Two Battles.

Important News from South America—Lopez Defeated by the Allies in Two Engagements—He Loses Heavily in Killed and Prisoners—Thirty-seven Pieces of Artillery Taken—Count D'Eu Closely Pursuing the Fugitives—The Paraguayans Abandon Their Steamers—Great Fire at Bordeaux—Thirty Vessels Laden with Petroleum Burned—Dispute Between Turkey and Egypt Settled—Another Shipment of Specie from England—Rumored Withdrawal of Minister Sickles's Note.

NEW YORK, September 29.—The Hornet is on the dock, steamed out of Halifax on the 12th; has received her armament, and will start on account of an attempted corner, but on consultation it was decided that it was the day of the bank to make the attempt, even at some sacrifice. The bank assumed the clearing movement in the usual manner, and received in payment or balance a very large amount of good and current funds. It was necessary to restore a large portion of these amounts to the dealers, or wide-spread disaster would have followed. To do this the Bank was forced to depart from the rule of receiving all balances before paying any, and went on paying dealers a portion of the balance on their paying a portion of their balance. This course would have followed by the ruin of the bank, which is now in control, after settlement with the Clearing House Banks, about twenty the amount of its capital and surplus, with which to issue these certificates. Therefore as soon as it can be ascertained what is due from the Bank, it will issue the scrip, and from that to the bank. It is the expectation that these certificates can be appropriated to-day, and from all the evidence now accessible, we believe the bank to be solvent and able to pay all its debts. No depositor will be asked to present, or rely on our dealers statements. The bank has not failed of suspension, but will be paid all its obligations as stated. It paid Monday's obligations at the Clearing House in gold at par, and will do the same to-day. Call and say $1,500,000 in securities.

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Purge out the Morbid Humors

Of the blood by a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will have clearer heads as well as bodies. ——— THIS

Asthma—Cigars Be Joy.

Recommended by the medical profession; a certain relief in the worst cases of asthma, and all spasmodic affections of the respiratory organs, and acure effected when used in time. Imported only by Seaman Johnston, corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, sole agent for the Old Pittsburgh Cigar.

W. D. Duffy,

Merchant Tailor, No. 21 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Country Merchants Look to Your Interest.

You will save money by purchasing your dress patterns and shawls, &c., from the jobbing dealers on Monday. The emergency of the settlement with the Clearing House of the banks on Monday will force the fabrics below cost. In addition to this the Clearing House will afford a sufficient amount of scrip to balance the Bank. The Bank has now in its control, after settlement with the Clearing House Banks, about twenty the amount of its capital and surplus, with which to issue these certificates. Therefore as soon as it can be ascertained what is due from the Bank, it will issue the scrip, and from that to the bank. It is the expectation that these certificates can be appropriated to-day, and from all the evidence now accessible, we believe the bank to be solvent and able to pay all its debts. No depositor will be asked to present, or rely on our dealers statements. The bank has not failed of suspension, but will be paid all its obligations as stated. It paid Monday's obligations at the Clearing House in gold at par, and will do the same to-day. Call and say $1,500,000 in securities.

H. HAY, Jr., Secretary, Pro tem.
SEPTEMBER 29, 1869.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Important News from South America—Lopez Defeated by the Allies in Two Engagements—He Loses Heavily in Killed and Prisoners—Thirty-seven Pieces of Artillery Taken—Count D'Eu Closely Pursuing the Fugitives—The Paraguayans Abandon Their Steamers—Great Fire at Bordeaux—Thirty Vessels Laden with Petroleum Burned—Dispute Between Turkey and Egypt Settled—Another Shipment of Specie from England—Rumored Withdrawal of Minister Sickles's Note.

Lopez Defeated in Two Battles.

LONDON, September 29.—The mail steamship from Rio Janeiro has arrived, with advices from Paraguay to the 23d of August. On the 15th the allied army attacked the forces of President Lopez, which were entrenched at Curupaity. The Paraguayans were entirely defeated, losing 1,000 killed and 300 prisoners; twelve cannon were also captured. Lopez with the remainder of his army fled to Ignacion, a town on the Paraguay. On the 22d he was again attacked by the allies, and again defeated, losing in the engagement twenty-five cannon. Count D'Eu, the General commanding the allies, at last advices was closely pursuing the fugitives. Owing to these victories the Paraguayans were compelled to abandon all their steamers. These subsequently fell into the hands of the allies. Fortyfour of the British subjects who had lately been held in confinement by Lopez were promptly liberated. The Provisional Government at Asuncion was reorganized.

LONDON, September 29.—The news from Rio Janeiro is to the 7th inst., and fully confirms the flight of Lopez.

Fire at Bordeaux.

BORDEAUX, September 29.—A fire broke out here last evening among the shipping, and before it was subdued thirty vessels, laden with petroleum, were consumed. Loss heavy.

Rediculous Dispute.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 29.—Through the mediation of the great Powers of Europe the matters at issue between Turkey and Egypt have been satisfactorily settled. All the points presented save one offered any difficulty.

Dismiss Sickles's Note Withdrawn.

MADRID, September 29.—It is reported in official circles that the recent note of Minister Sickles has been withdrawn.

Worse than Gold Gamblers.

SOUTHAMPTON, September 29.—The steamship Dutchess, for New York, took £21,000 in specie on American account.

Fenians Arrested.

PARIS, September 29.—Two accomplices in the recent murder of the Trappman family have been arrested.

The Spanish Throne.

MADRID, September 29.—At a council of Ministers held here to-day, Marshal Serrano presiding, it was agreed to propose to the Cortes the election of Prince Amadeus as King of Spain. The press without exception have received with great enthusiasm the letter of the King of Portugal declining to be a candidate for the Spanish throne.

The Republican party and the friends of progress are concentrated in Catalonia. The Government have dispatched troops thither.

Wheat Rises in Paris.

PARIS, September 29.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived to-day, and were received by the Emperor.

Spain Will Not Compromise.

LONDON, September 29.—The *Times'* Paris correspondent asserts that there is but little hope of a compromise between Spain and the Provisional Government. No official news has been received here for the Spanish Government says in so many words, "Lay down your arms and send deputies to the Cortes. If you will be as reasonable as you can, you will receive clemency, we don't say no. The matter may be arranged, but disarm." Spain's motto is, nothing but compulsion.

Cuban Affairs Carried Out.

LONDON, September 29.—The steamers St. Laurent and City of Antwerp, from New York, and the Prussian, from Quebec, have arrived out.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, September 29.—United States bonds closed steady at 87¾.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, Evening, September 28.—Cotton quiet.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, Evening, September 28.—Petroleum firm at 50f.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Evening, September 29.—Bourse dull; rentes 71 francs 50 centimes.

London Money Market.

LONDON, September 29.—Evening.—Consols 93¼ for money and 93¼ for account. U. S. 5-20s 86; 10-40s 85¾; Illinois Central 86; Erie, 20; Illinois 93¾; Atlantic and Great Western 27¾.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, September 29.—Cotton market active and steady. Orleans 12¾; Uplands 12¾; sales 8,000 bales.

California white wheat 10s 7d; red western 9s 8d; winter western flour 24s. Corn—No. 2 mixed 29s 6d. Oats 3s 6d. Peas 41s 6d. Pork 110s. Bacon 57s. Lard 74s. Cheese 63s. Bacon 65s 6d. Produce unchanged.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, September 29.—Tallow 47s@47s 3d. Sugar 28s 6d@28s 9d for yellow. Linseed oil 32s 6d. Rosin 28s 9d. Linseed oil £31 sterling.

POLITICAL.

The Republican State Convention at Syracuse, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, September 29.—There is a strong feeling among the delegates to the Republican State Convention favorable to excluding lager beer from the operation of the excise law.

The Convention met at noon and organized with Dewitt C. Littlejohn as temporary President. Various committees were appointed, and then the Convention took a recess.

At the afternoon session Hon. John A. Griswold was made permanent President. Judge Pierrepont, from the Committee on Resolutions, presented the platform of the Convention as follows:

That the public debt, both principal and interest, shall be paid in coin; that taxation ought to be equal simple, and as little burdensome to the citizens as possible; that the faith and honor pledged by the repeated obligations to protect its citizens, whether naturalized or native, at home and abroad, be redeemed; that every American citizen, whether naturalized or native, shall have an equal right to suffrage without regard to nation, race or religion; that the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, in letter and spirit, ought to be adopted; that we deeply sympathize with the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty, and whenever the facts in the possession of our government and people will warrant it, our government shall heartily approve such recognition, and pledge our influence to procure it; that the policy of our government leading to the final annexation of Cuba by purchase, has proved a failure, and we favor the acquisition from the same, and as great benefit has already been secured to Cuba by the efforts of the Cuban people, through their military organizations, we favor, in the direction of your department, through that skilful and faithful officer, General Sheridan, the order to arrest the obstruction of the channels of said river by rocks, and from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Brownsville, and to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws of the United States by the Cuban Junta, with a commission of inquiry, respectfully to report to Congress the expediency of the appointment of a commissioner to Cuba, with a commission of inquiry, and if found necessary, the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, that the guilty may be punished.

And further, they represent that the said bridges not only injure the navigation of the river, but violate the requirements of the act of Congress of the 11th of August, 1856.

Wherefore they most urgently pray that a competent engineer may be sent to examine the same, that he may report to Congress at their next session, with a view to the removal of the obstructions by law imposing the duty, but can not believe that the bridges will be allowed to remain as obstructions when Congress, which have been so distinctly expressed, and that the Secretary of War will be unable to remove the natural obstructions from the Mississippi river, and reconstruct the navigation of the same, and to that end the vigorous exercise of the powers and lawful polic

The Daily Commercial.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1869.

THERE will be a meeting of Republican Vigilance Committees of the several districts and the Executive Committee of Allegheny county, at City Hall, on Tuesday next, the call for which is published herewith. This is a highly important meeting, and should be fully attended by those to whom the call is addressed. Thus far the canvass in this quarter though quiet has been an encouraging one. There is work to be done, to provide for doing of which is the object of this meeting, and there should be no further urging to secure a full attendance.

THE gale in the New York stock market continued yesterday with even increased fury, and as much as ever from the fictitious reasons created by the gamblers. Several failures are reported, and many more are apprehended. Our reports are referred to for the details.

A CHEERING REPORT comes to us that Senator WILSON, when next Congress meets, will introduce a bill making it a penal offense to sell gold not actually delivered. Such a provision the gold gamblers managed to have rejected about a year ago. We trust that Senator WILSON will adhere to his purpose, and that Congress will put his bill through.

THE belief appears to be reasonable that a sudden and forcible return to specie payment, without notice, would not have produced a greater convulsion than that of last week, and at present gray on by the gamblers. Once down to the specie basis such convulsions would be impossible; and it is not surprising that the minds of men should be turned to the subject as the quarter where the only remedy is to be found. One thing is certain, the rest of the country will demand protection from the conspiracies of Wall street, and Congress will lose no time in doing all that is in its power to afford it.

FINANCIAL affairs in New York yesterday, were in a very excited condition, and there appears to be every prospect of a general crash in Wall street. The Gold Exchange Bank has failed to meet the calls upon it by depositors, and has consequently suspended. This has been followed by the failure of prominent gold and stock firms. The effect of this financial flurry upon the general business of the country will not be so disastrous as many anticipate. For a brief period money will be tight, and hard to get at advanced rates, but the storm will soon pass over, and the skies be clearer and confidence once more restored on a solid basis. The misfortunes of the Wall street gamblers will evoke a feeling the opposite of sympathy.

THE WORK OF SIX MONTHS.

In the six months of General GRANT'S administration retrenchment and economy have everywhere taken the place of reckless and lavish expenditure in the administration of our national affairs. The most effective work of the government however, has been in the faithful collection of the revenues; the stoppage of the Treasury leaks, and the plundering of corrupt officials.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. DELANO, in a speech at Harrisburg last Saturday, gave an interesting summary of that part of the work of the administration which has come under his official notice, and it abundantly supports the general statement made above. The striking fact stated by Mr. DELANO is embodied in a comparison of the revenue receipts from January to June, inclusive, for 1868, with those of January to June inclusive, in 1869. The receipts for the latter period, under the GRANT administration exceeded those of the former period, under the JOHNSON administration, *twenty-one and a half millions of dollars.* This shows a gain of this amount under the new administration applicable to the payment of the national debt, and satisfactorily explains the gradual shrinkage of that mountain of indebtedness, in regard to which our Democratic friends are in such sore trouble. We gain in revenue in the six months of 1869, compared with the last six months of 1868, as follows:

On spirits	$15,286,000
On tobacco	4,562,000
On fermented liquors	18,000
On gross receipts	81,000
On sales	80,000
On income	1,864,000
On banks	112,000

If the two dollar tax on whisky had been collected on 75,000,000 gallons in 1868, as it should have been, Mr. DELANO says that item of revenue alone would have yielded $150,000,000 instead of less than $14,000,000—the amount collected. But the "whisky ring" was all powerful with the JOHNSON administration. For the year ending June 30, 1868, (under President JOHNSON) taxes were paid only on 6,709,546 gallons of whisky; while for the year following, ending June 30, 1869, the enormous amount of 62,069,331 gallons of whisky paid taxes. This marks the difference between an honest and dishonest collection of the revenue.

Again: Mr. DELANO states that the internal revenue receipts during July, August and September of 1868, (under JOHNSON,) were in round numbers less than $39,000,000. The receipts of July, August and the first half of the current month of September, (under GRANT,) have been $43,800,000. And the Commissioner promises that the receipts of the entire quarter, July, August and September of this year, will reach $49,000,000, or *ten millions* in excess of the same three months of last year. This is increasing the revenue at the rate of forty millions per annum. It is done, too, without any increase of taxes, but simply by the honest enforcement of the laws now on the statute books. Mr. DELANO asserts that "the revenues of this Government may be increased over past receipts by the present year $25,000,000 per annum;" he declares his belief that the expenses of the Government will be decreased by a similar amount; and he concludes, therefore, that, as under the previous Administration we paid off $50,000,000 a year, now, under General GRANT, "we can pay $100,000,000 of our national debt." He contends that with eight years of a similar gain "our national debt will not be more than $1,200,000,000." This reads like something substantial, compared with the financial quackery of PENDLETON and his party.

BRIDGING THE OHIO.

The timely proceedings of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange in relation to this important question, a full report of which will be found in another column, are worthy of more than a passing notice. The resolutions embody the sentiment of the entire community, the general tenor of the remarks, and the action of the Exchange, will meet the cordial approval of every intelligent citizen. The question is not merely one of precedence or privilege, as some uninformed persons may suppose, but a question of rights. It has been demonstrated time and again, that the act of 1862, in granting the right to build bridges across the Ohio with three hundred feet spans, was designed to interfere with the navigation of one of the most important highways in the country. We use the word designed advisedly. Subsequent inquiry has proven that spans four, five and even seven hundred feet in length are not only feasible but entirely practicable. We have the illustration in the works of one of the ablest American engineers, recently deceased. The success that attended. Mr. ROEBLING'S projects is in itself a sufficient answer to the arguments formerly put forth by the opponents of long spans.

It is not a question of privilege, but a question of right that is at stake. As if to dissipate the minds of those least acquainted with or interested in the subject, the proposition of Mr. CLARKE may be adduced as further evidence that, as far as the railroad companies are concerned, the question has been reduced to a pecuniary one. When the subject was discussed before the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad agreed to build spans of the required length provided those interested in the navigation of the Ohio would pay the difference between the cost of a four and a three hundred foot span. If he had been animated by the spirit which impels men to struggle for a principle, he would not have made that offer. The question, it will be perceived, had assumed a pecuniary aspect in the eyes of the railway companies; other considerations were of no importance.

It is unnecessary in this connection to advert to the law of 1862. No matter what may have been the chief causes or motives which inspired the action of Congress, the recent protests of commercial conventions, held in the west and southwest, are sufficient evidence that the passage of the act was ill advised, and opposed to the interests of navigation. In the present aspect of affairs, there can be but one view of the subject. The interests of internal commerce must not be jeopardized by the operation of a law created at an extraordinary time, when the exigencies of war prevented those chiefly interested from uniting in active efforts for the prevention of its passage. The subject will probably be brought up in Congress at the expiration of six days after the House is organized, under a resolution passed by the Committee on Post Roads and Canals at the last session.

Pending the action of Congress, however, the facts set forth in the petitions addressed to the Secretary of War, cannot fail to attract the attention which the subject demands. Should he comply with the request of the petitioners, we need have no fears concerning the result. A careful examination of the work in progress near Parkersburg and Bellcair cannot fail to produce a marked change in the present policy of the Government in permitting short spans to be constructed on the Ohio, and we may indulge the hope that the matter of location, as well as the dimensions of the spans, will be more strictly in accordance with the interests of navigation than at present. With the protests of the people of the Ohio Valley, the action of the conventions held in the West and Southwest, the passage of an act by the State of Ohio prohibiting spans less than four hundred feet long, and the evidence of the engineers engaged in the task of removing natural obstructions from the Ohio to guide them, Congress will experience little difficulty in arriving at a conclusion in the premises. Speaking for the interests of Pittsburgh and a great district of country, we may add that the question is one that cannot be settled too soon.

A PHASE OF THE WOMAN QUESTION.

Americans are undoubtedly fair minded; and a tendency towards improvement and growth in this direction is one of the most obvious as it is one of the most cheering features of our time. This is, of course, the result partly of the reading habit of our people, partly of our Republican institutions, and partly of our remoteness in point and therefore in fact from traditions made sacred by time. Thus one of the most valuable products of what is called a liberal education is, in some measure, the possession of the American masses. A Queen's chaplain, who lately wrote a book about us, referred to this characteristic when he said that the Americans were the most reasonable people he had ever seen. A citizen who has gone to school a few months is generally quick to discern the right side of an international question, and quite the bovine way of most Englishmen of the same degree of education, he is ready to tread upon his prejudices and do what reason tells him ought to be done. Something like this was said by the tourist, and may be true to a much greater extent than a good many among us would be willing to admit. "Large roundabout sense" is surely a very common trait among us, a sentiment of justice is also very common and very powerful, while there is no lack of either the energy or the ingenuity necessary to put down injustice and make its opposite prevail.

From this point of view what is sometimes called the woman question ought to be chiefly examined, and this is the point of view which Americans, correctly characterized just now, naturally select for its survey. But as "right too rigid hardens into wrong," even justice pursued too vigorously and without a constant regard to other principles, might lead to very undesirable and even disastrous results. It, therefore, seems to us a fortunate circumstance that, in the discussion of the Woman Question among us, the feeling of justice is likely to be modified, corrected, and directed by another sentiment which is almost universally conceded to be more powerful and influential in American than in any other men in the world. Of course we allude to what is called chivalrous feeling towards woman as woman. Whatever be the origin of the sentiment in them, whether transmitted to us from the times when our fathers knew but one church and worshipped a Jewess, or passed down even in our blood from a still more distant time when a portion of our ancestors in the forests of Germany fully believed that every woman was endowed with "a something sacred and prophetic,"—in any case a sentiment of reverent, romantic and mysterious regard enters more largely into the spiritual attitude of the American man towards woman than in any other country. This sentiment is common in England, especially among the better classes, but is quite unknown among the lower. In this country, we may justly boast, there is more or less of it in all grades whether of society or culture. May may it never die out! The effects of its presence may be observed in many of the essays and other writings on this great question, put forth by our masculine thinkers and reformers. The effects of its absence are most painfully obvious in most female publications on the same subject. To be sure it could not well be present in them, but no adequate excuse can ever be given for the absence in a lecture or essay of its recognition and reflection. We could mention a celebrated female orator, gifted with a good mind and "not a bad heart as can be made out of brains," whose efforts in behalf of reform in this matter seem to us quite worthless, if not mischievous, from her utter inability to look at this, the sentimental side of the subject.

We suppose then that America is destined to settle the ultimate position of woman, to determine what shall be her relations and duties in the great Christian society of the future. And we think that this position will be the resultant of the action and interaction of the two principles already mentioned, a sentiment of justice on the one hand and true reverence for womanhood on the other. In the present social state, woman suffers many wrongs which will be removed, and several rights now withheld will be recognized and yielded. The monstrous iniquity in the matter of wages now everywhere perpetrated, will be known no more. Professions and modes of occupation now closed entirely, or nearly so, will be thrown open to her; while abuse will be prevented by the strict exactions of equally high qualifications and equally good performance from each sex. But in abolishing inequalities and banishing unfairness, we trust that woman's distinctive character and duties will be kept ever in view, and that chivalrous sentiment and true reverence for womanhood as such will forever co-operate with delicacy and self-respect in making it as impossible to turn our women into men as our men into women.

Our Guests of Next Week.

Next week there will be from one to two thousand strangers in our city, in attendance on the meeting of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. We learn that the majority of the delegates will arrive in Pittsburgh by the trains due here at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. on Tuesday. It has been suggested that it would be a great convenience to the strangers who are not acquainted with the city, if the families that are to receive them would send a representative to meet them at the depot, or at the Third Presbyterian Church, where the meetings are to be held.

COMMODORE GARRISON the noted steamship owner of New York, who has had long experience with the Chinese in California, gives his views on Chinese emigration in a published letter. After denying statements as to their depravity, &c., Mr. Garrison says they are a simple, docile people, who can have no possible interest in our political affairs other than the protection which our laws may afford them. He concludes as follows:

"It is my deliberate opinion that in so far as character, habits and industry are concerned, the Chinese may man for man, compare favorably with a large portion of the immigrants from Europe who are so constantly thronging to our shores, and in some respects, viz.: in the matter of patient and uncomplaining behavior, they have a decided claim of shedding their own business, they are almost unequalled."

A SENSITIVE clergyman suing an obdurate parishioner for slander is not an unheard of proceeding—but a case pending in New London, Conn., is rather a novel one, in the provocation given the minister. Rev. Mr. Howard charges Gilbert B. Allen with having said he "wouldn't go to hear the old mitten head preach," and lays his damages, for defamation of character, at $5,000.

PRINCE ARTHUR, after all that has been said of his unwillingness, actually invaded the United states last Monday. He spent three hours in Buffalo in company with the Governor General, drove around the city, and lunched with ex-President Fillmore. A foreign tourist to this hemisphere has a great deal of difficulty in going around the United States.

CONSOLIDATION.

A New City to be Created in New Jersey Opposite New York.

Consolidation of contiguous cities and towns under one municipal government, is a principle that seems to be growing in favor in this country, although it has not met with the complete success in Pittsburgh and its surroundings that we believe to be essential to the just advancement of our people. A notable attempt at consolidation is to be voted on in Hudson county, New Jersey, on Thursday of next week. The territory proposed to be consolidated in one city now comprises five separate city governments and six town organizations, with a population of 150,000, and includes Jersey City, Bergen, Hudson City and Hoboken. The new city in territory will be somewhat larger than the city of New York, and its area will be about two-thirds that of Philadelphia. It has a water front available for commercial purposes more extensive and valuable than any other in the United States; and besides, is the *terminal* of eight different lines of railway, connecting with every part of the country. At least one-half the trans-Atlantic steamships also have their landing places within the same territory. A very large proportion of the products of the West, both for export and home consumption, and the products of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, find also here their place of transhipment. Here also is the eastern terminus of the great trans-continental line or lines of railway to the Pacific.

Although the friends of this measure of consolidation believe that it will carry, yet we notice that it is opposed by the same element that was instrumental in defeating consolidation on the south side and in Allegheny City a couple of years ago. The majority of the present office-holders in the various cities and towns are opposed to it, because because it will consolidate them out of office, and those who are generally the opponents of all public improvements are of course opposed to the progressive movement.

AN ARCTIC EXPLORER.

The Remarkable Achievements of Mr. C. F. Hall.

MR. C. F. HALL, the Arctic explorer, who arrived at New Bedford on Sunday last, was absent in the Arctic ocean more than five years, having spent a longer time in the Arctic regions than any of his predecessors in exploration. His career as an explorer is a remarkable one. He is a Cincinnatian, and when he set out on his journey to the Arctic country, first, he had never been at sea, and consequently lacked all the preparation and training thought to be essential. His method of exploration was original with him, and it is the most rational that has been tried. Former Arctic exploring expeditions have been sent in ships; Mr. Hall went with only a small boat. In former expeditions ships' crews carried with them supplies for several years; Mr. Hall undertook to live among the Esquimaux, "to live as they do—and he succeeded. Prior to his exploration from which he has just returned, Mr Hall spent two years among the Esquimaux learning their language and habits, and satisfying himself by preliminary journeys of his ability to bear the rigors of the northern climate. This done, he set out anew, and has now returned with his great object accomplished. He has found, in the five years he has traveled among the Esquimaux, many traces of Franklin's unhappy crew, and has brought home many relics of the hapless wanderers, of whom Hall himself fondly hoped to find at least one or two alive.

Mr. Hall, the New York *Evening Post* declares, has done what no civilized man ever did before—made a land exploration lasting over five years, of the frozen regions of the earth. He has accomplished this mainly with his own slender resources; he has given the best years of his life to the severest hardships, and has faced suffering and death for years. Whatever he wanted in experience and training he made up in the enthusiasm, and the courage and determination which that breeds.

THE GOLD SALE.

The "True Story" of the Four Million Sale Last Saturday.

The New York *Times* gives through its Washington correspondence, the true version of the order to sell four millions of gold in New York last week. Secretary Boutwell on Friday morning, determined that the sale should be made, and with this resolution matured, waited on the President to ascertain his views. As the Secretary called at President's office, the latter introduced the subject, and Mr. Boutwell remarked: "That is just what I have come to see you about." The President then observed that he much preferred to avoid interfering, and to await the issuance of the order in the regular course, on Sunday evening, the 26th inst., for the October sales; but matters had assumed such a serious aspect, and so much damage was being done to the revenues and the Government credit, that if five millions would break up the ring, he thought it wise to try it. The Secretary coincided, though he thought five millions was more than was necessary. The President then suggested three millions, and Mr. Boutwell said he had thought of making it four millions, which was approved, and the Secretary returned to his office and wrote the telegraphic order to the Assistant Treasurer.

The correspondent authoritatively denies that any personal appeal, whatever, was made to the President by parties in New York. Both the President and Secretary would have preferred to wait until the regular day for the order of sale, but they deemed the emergency one demanding their intervention.

WATER QUESTION.

A Constant Supply of Filtered Water—A Citizen's Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In your issue of Monday last, I see an article on our water supply, signed by Mr. J. F. Bennett. If Mr. Bennett's theory is true, which I very much doubt, it is certainly the cheapest and best mode of procuring pure water for the supply of the citizens of this city. The main question is, is Mr. Bennett's theory correct? If it is, a small outlay of cash will prove it. Let the Water Committee, before making another Sabbath visit to Coleman's house, expend a few dollars, in comparison to the outlay in that purchase, in testing Mr. B's. project. It can be easily, cheaply and expeditiously done.

Let the Committee sink one well, four feet in diameter, according to Mr. B.'s plan—only one well—then apply the test, which can be done without expense. When the well is put down to the river bed, they can call in the aid of all our steam fire engines, and very soon ascertain what quantity of water one well will supply, and from that calculate how many wells will be needed to furnish the supply of water for the whole city. A CITIZEN.

September 29, 1869.

IT is now stated very positively that Mr. Maurice Strakosch had positively concluded an engagement with Adelina Patti for the season of 1871-2 in this country, but it is not expected that any considerable number of people will hold their musical breath till then, but that everybody will continue to go and come as at present.

A TRAVELING correspondent of the Newark, N. J., *Advertiser* thinks the population of Pittsburgh and the suburbs "must be 140,000." The writer cannot hope to excel without studying greater accuracy. Multiplied by two his statement is nearly correct.

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Nix's Night Lights.
French Blacking (in Tin).
Collinson's (English) Toilet Soaps.
Taylor's Hedyosmia Water.
Dr. Hallihen's Tooth Paste.
Dr. Spencer's Tooth Powder.
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERIOR IRON COMPANY, No. 358 Penn Street.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

OF THE

SUPERIOR IRON COMPANY.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Superior Iron Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 358 Penn street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on

Friday, 1st of October Next,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Committee of Stockholders to which the subject of renewing the Lease of the Rolling Mill was referred, will be prepared to report the results of the business done with the property of the Company during the year ending September 1st, inst., under the former lessee, and will also present a draft for a new lease for the consideration and approval of the Stockholders.

JOHN SCOTT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., September 29, 1869.

ELECTION.—THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PITTSBURGH GAS CO. are hereby notified that on Monday of three (3) persons to serve as Trustees for Three (3) Years, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, October 4th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. of said day.

Treasurer.

POLITICAL.

Union Republican Ticket.

STATE TICKET.

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THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF THE TWENTY SECOND WARD, will meet on

SATURDAY, October 2d, 1869,

Between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at IRWIN'S SCHOOL HOUSE, to nominate candidates for Ward offices.

T. R. H

The Daily Commercial.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The McPherson Monument Association awarded the work to P. D. Jones, sculptor, of Cincinnati, whose design of Lincoln is better to all. The design is a bronze and Quincy granite pedestal, nine feet high, to be surmounted by an equestrian statue of General McPherson, eleven feet high, to be cast in bronze made from cannon captured by McPherson's men during the war. The cost of the whole will be about $5,000. The monument will be erected at Clyde, Ohio, the birthplace and how the last resting place of the patriot soldier.

Says a London letter: The suggestion from New York that the ovified crew shall next year go to America, and compete with the Harvard boys on their own waters, does not meet with much favor here, and I did not suppose it would. Not only the risk but the expense would be too great, and Oxford would rather rest on its glory in having beaten the challenging party. Some of the journals oppose the suggestion quite strenuously.

Notwithstanding the introduction of petroleum the price of whale oil continues very high. It has nearly doubled in fifteen years, and had not the Pennsylvania oil wells been discovered, whale oil would now be worth three dollars per gallon. The discovery of petroleum has been to oil consumers just what the discovery of coal was to the burner of wood. While New York was a city of 20,000 inhabitants it still used wood which had become very scarce and dear. Just at the time of great demand coal was brought from the Lackawanna mines, and the wood trade gradually died out. In this way it seems that a Divine Providence watches over the wants of mankind.

The men who recently robbed Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, route from Helena to Corinne, about seventy miles north of the latter place, have all been caught. There were two robberies near together and in the same locality, the first of $27,000 and the second of $21,000. The latter was accomplished by Frank E. Leing and John P. Stone, the former of Mormon extraction and an old driver on the Boise line, the latter from the sunny South, assisted by three or four dummies.

The Quincy *Whig* is "informed by farmers that although the corn crop looks bad, it is scarcely above the average. The stalks are short and dwarfed, but the ears are quite large and full, and completely cover the stalk."

Some lucky miners in Colorado are about to send to Philadelphia a button of silver bullion weighing five hundred and eighty pounds, and valued at twelve thousand dollars. It is to be taken to the Mint and there transferred into coins. The people of Colorado are at perfect liberty to transmit to our city as many dozens of buttons of the above size and value as they please, and the more the better.

Harry Smith, a newsboy on the Kentucky Central Railroad, has recently fallen heir to a fortune of $838,000 by the death of an uncle in Germany. He is a native of Germany, and has been in this country about six years. A guardian was appointed, who will shortly leave for Germany to look after the estate. Meanwhile Harry shows an unusual amount of good sense by sticking to his business of selling papers on the road.

A club has been formed in England called the "Carlyle and Emerson Association," whose chief object is declared to be that of popularizing the writings and teachings of those authors, which the promoters regard as eminently calculated to imbue the youth of the rising generation with such high and worthy aspirations as shall render progress possible hereafter.

THE *Siecle* intimates that the report that Eugenie will visit the United State next summer, originated in the imagination of American journalists. It says: "Where have they learned that the Empress and the Prince Imperial intend to make a tour in the United States? Evidently in their own fancy. However that may be, they have affirmed, and persist in repeating, that the voyage, long since projected, is fixed for next year. The Empress and her son are to visit Boston, New York, Philadelphia, where the American Republic and Independence were proclaimed, Newport and Saratoga, the two favorite stations of the fashionable world during the summer; lastly the Falls of Niagara and California. This would certainly be a very pretty tour, and with imperial comforts little fatigue need to be apprehended. But it is never prudent for the heir-presumptive of a throne to put between his person and his crown fifteen hundred leagues of salt water; and that is why we do not believe in the journey."

Following suit on the Byron scandal, Europe has now unearthed another in which Goethe is made a spectral hero. The grand children of the great German poet are charged with violating his express wishes, and concealing from the public his unpublished works and correspondence. In this collection, it is known, are many valuable documents, his diary from 1775, letters from Schiller and Zelter, and other works which shed considerable light upon the literature of the period in which Goethe lived. Previous to his death, Goethe made an express distribution of his works, a compliance with which would have given them publicity twenty years ago. They are not forthcoming, and the entire German press, assisted by the London *Pall Mall Gazette*, now clamor for their publication. Goethe's grandchildren will be very foolish if they don't see how to "make a dollar" by yielding them up when the controversy has attained the proper degree of excitement.

THE *North-German Correspondent* says: "Professor Faber's speaking machine is to be exhibited at Hamburg during the continuance of the International Horticultural Exhibition. It is said to articulate various words, and even to answer questions by simple sentences with wonderful distinctness. This is by no means the first invention of the kind that has been exhibited. Wolfgang von Kempelen, the inventor of a chess automaton, who was born at Presburg in 1734, and died at Vienna in 1804, both constructed a machine of the kind and wrote on the subject. The machine about to be exhibited at Hamburg is, however, more perfect than any previous invention of the kind." Much success attended the efforts of a gentleman in Philadelphia several years ago in this direction, and whose automaton was consumed by fire.

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JOHN H. STEWART,

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Bankruptcy, I will sell at Public Auction, at the store Building, No. 107 Market street, in the city of Pittsburgh, the stock of GOODS, MERCHANDISE, &c., of EDSON SON & SALEE, consisting of LOOKING GLASSES, PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES and MOULDINGS, PICTURE FRAMES and STORE FIXTURES, &c., &c.

At the same time and place, I will sell the unexpired Lease of the premises in which the said Goods are now situated.

The sale will take place on TUESDAY, the 5th day of October, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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In this case of George Dickson tried for assault and battery with intent to commit rape Elizabeth Furgeson prosecutrix, the Jury found a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Christie Bradford and Wm. Richardson were tried on a charge of robbing a man named Andrew Sheehan of $40, at Williams's saloon, several months ago. The Jury found a verdict of guilty. Mr. McCarthy, counsel for the defendants, made a motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgment.

John Boyd was placed on trial on a charge of killing Geo. Hall, on Chestnut street, Birmingham. In June last, when it is alleged that the defendant, in company with others, broke into the saloon of Mrs. Thomas and robbed the money drawer of about $40. The Jury found a verdict of guilty, and recommended the defendant to the mercy of the Court.

The next case taken up was that of Matthias Punneker, charged on oath of David O'Connell with feloniously assaulting the officer. It is alleged that the defendant shot and wounded a little dog belonging to the prosecutor's son, and a jury was sworn, after which Court adjourned.

The following surety and abandonment case will be called up for hearing on Saturday morning:

No. 1—Com. vs. James Keaton.
2—Com. vs. Bridget Conroy.
18—Com. vs. Charles Shore.
19—Com. vs. Ann Burke.
20—Com. vs. Ann Burke.
21—Com. vs. Zachariah Gillespie.
22—Com. vs. Ann Burke.
23—Com. vs. James McCormick.
24—Com. vs. Jesse Lee.
25—Com. vs. Nancy Patterson.
26—Com. vs. Mary Ann Whippen.
27—Com. vs. Geo. Taylor.
28—Com. vs. John Spurling.
29—Com. vs. Charles L. Cross.
30—Com. vs. Adam Eddy.
31—Com. vs. Jacob Eddy.
32—Com. vs. Lizzie White.
33—Com. vs. Charles Wilson.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

The following business was transacted in this Court yesterday:

In the case of John Chess for use vs. Wm. Barnaby & Co., action on a promissory note for $1,000, the Jury rendered a verdict for the defendants.

In the case of Danby O'Hara vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. A motion was made for a new trial and reasons filed on the part of the defendants.

The next case taken up was that of the Commissioners of Plum Creek township vs. the school district &c., relative to the division of the township and congregation. This is an action on a petition for a mandamus to compel the defendants to finish a church, the frame arose out of the Plum Creek church difficulty which occurred some three years ago. There are two parties now advocating the building of a church on the old site, and the other asking a change of the location. Those who wish to build on the old site proceeded to demolish the old church and commenced the new one. An injunction was issued to prevent them from carrying on the work, but it is alleged that it was carried on to the required height, and the object of the present motion is to compel the trustees to finish the building. Messrs. Mellon and Wood appear for the petitioners and Messrs. Dickson & Gilfillan for the respondents.

J. M. Carpenter, sworn—Have resided about eighteen years in Plum township, and have been a member of the church about seventeen years, the congregation is composed of farmers; was very bad at the time of tearing down; the walls were cracked and the bricks in the east wall were rotten, as well as the window sill; a contract was given to the carpenter to repair it, and he was to have $900; after the work was ordered the Trustees one thousand dollars to finish the church and they refused; Mr. Martin and I went to the Trustees at the school house and talked them out and tendered the money, but they refused to take it, and said the congregation had instructed them otherwise; the church was built about thirty-five years ago; the cause of the Trustees refusing, John Carpenter was assisting to tear down the church by order of the Building Committee.

William Martin, sworn—Have known the members of the congregation since about 1826; helped to build the church in 1835; three years ago the church was in a dangerous condition; I offered $100 for the old church for the trustees to finish the church so that it would be in better condition; would have been able since that time to attend church there, as the building is not safe; I did not assist in pulling down the church; was there when the young man was killed, on Tuesday morning about ten o'clock; was standing at the lower side of the house looking at him, and had warned them there that it was unsafe, as they were undermining it; they had no other place of worship nearer than New Texas.

R. W. Dickey, sworn—Is a builder in Allegheny city; made an examination of the church and thought it was dangerous to tear it down and put up a new building; told them I would not serve to repair the old building; I did not think the building safe; the walls were bulged, were large crack in the walls, and on one side the stone was about two inches out of the wall.

A number of other witnesses were examined and gave testimony principally corroborative of that published; the case for the plaintiffs had not been concluded at the hour of adjournment, and will likely last several day's.

TRIAL LIST.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

17—Monaghan's administrators vs. Manchester Savings Bank.
"—Brown vs. Same defendants.
"—McKeesbin vs. Crawford's heirs.
"—Kirkpatrick vs. Same.
"—Lister vs. Dockenbaugh.
"—Laubie vs. Hunter.
"—O'Connell vs. owners of the steam tug Eagle.
"—First National Bank of Allegheny vs. Kleuck.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

In the case of Lawrence Hackett vs. Wm. Grimes et. al., charged with riot, previously reported, a number of witnesses were examined for the defense, after which the case was closed for the defense by Mr. Dilworth, who was followed by Mr. Moore for the plaintiffs. Judge Stertett then charged the jury, stating in regard to the question of damages that the defendants could not be severed in the verdict. A point submitted by the defendant's counsel that they are liable only for the actual loss sustained on the night of the alleged riot, was refused by the Court on the ground that the general rule was for the jury to find in such cases for plaintiffs to the extent of the injury done to the goods of them by the defendants.

The jury was out in the case of John Slacker et ux vs. John Schuman, after which Court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST.

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No. 18. Taylor vs. Schweinhart et al.
No. 35. Hatchinson vs. Hatchinson.
No. 37. Mcdonald vs. Franklin.
No. 47. Dolf & Ewing vs. Hoffman.
No. 49. Cooper vs. Litchfield.
No. 50. Scott vs. Scott et al. Bailentine.
No. 51. Owen vs. Rogers.
No. 54. Graham vs. McMillan.
No. 56. Dalzell vs. Huntington et ux.
No. 59. Kerr vs. Spang.

United States Court—Judge McCandless.

In the United States District Court, Judge Mc and ess presiding, R. B. Carnahan, filed libels against nineteen caddies of tobacco, shipped to this city by Wm. Williamson & Co. The tobacco was seized because the boxes were stamped with roughened flannages. Monitions were issued, returnable on the 18th of October.

The bankruptcy petition of Wm. Hamilton, filed by Messrs. McElroy, Dickson & Co., in the case of Emmons & Kaylor, doing business as No. 101 Market street. The Marshal was ordered to sell the stock upon the premises and rets in the proceeds until further orders from Court.

Soldiers' Monument—Meeting of the Association.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' Monumental Association held a meeting at City Hall, on Tuesday night, Mr. Thomas Mc Kee, occupying the Chair, and Mrs. Preston officiating as Secretary. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, There appears to be a great diversity of opinion evidenced by the public press as to where the monument should be located in the city of Pittsburgh or in Allegheny City; therefore,

Resolved, That the Building Committee appointed by this Association be, and they are hereby instructed to prepare notices and submit the question as to where the monument shall be located to the people—for the city of Pittsburgh, and for Allegheny city—and that they report the result of the vote in the matter.

Resolved, That after the people shall have decided as to whether the monument shall be located in Pittsburgh or Allegheny City, this Committee shall as soon thereafter as practicable, decide upon the specific ground, whereon the monument shall be located.

It is stated that the managers of the Allegheny Cemetery have always refused to allow the monument to be located in the cemetery, and there is little doubt but that Allegheny will be chosen, unless another site is offered in Pittsburgh.

Watch Presentation.

An interesting presentation took place at the Odd Fellow's Hall, Latrobe, a few evenings since, when the masons and bricklayers of the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad presented Mr. Leitch Wilson, master mechanic of the division, with a gold watch and chain. The presentation speech was made by Mr. W. S. Jackson, and was a felicitous effort. Mr. Samuel Singleton replied on behalf of Mr. Hescox, and was equally happy in his remarks. The purchasing committee consisted of the services of W. G. Dunseath, the well-known practical jeweler of 56 Fifth avenue, in the selection of the watch which is one of the United States Watch Company's stem winding movements, with extra adjustments, in very massive gold cases, and the chain is of a character to match. The whole cost was four hundred dollars. As a sum of money remained in the hands of the committee after purchasing the watch, it was unanimously voted to present it to Mrs. Hescox.

A Valuable Hat Box.

An official of a Western railroad, on his way home from an eastern trip, stopped at the Union Depot yesterday morning. Going to the through train on the Panhandle Railroad, he placed a hat box on board and then withdrew to the Union Depot Hotel, to refresh the inner man. When he returned to the platform he discovered that the train had gone pantingly onwards. He cared nothing for the delay to himself, but recollecting that his hat box was gone—and the box contained $10,000 in bonds—he was naturally a little uneasy. He jumped into a carriage, drove rapidly to the Monongahela House, and then skipped across the Suspension bridge. Ascending the steps leading to the station in South Pittsburgh, he, on reaching the platform, had the extreme pleasure of beholding the rear end of the train pass behind the storage house of the mill, West Pittsburgh. The telegraph was next resorted to, and the lost box, we believe, recovered. Fortunate for the owner.

List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of prepayment of postage and on account of misdirection. The writers can get them by applying at the post-office:

Sister M. Ceppas, St. Vincent, Pa.
Englhart Frank, Butler, Pa.
Gracey D. A., Sparta, Ill.
Mann, Jr., & Co., Wm., Lewistown, Pa.
Hunt, Asa, Philadelphia.
Reilly M. F., Smithport, Pa.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The attendance last evening was quite large, and Mr. Owens gave two excellent impersonations in a most acceptable manner. This evening "The Poor Gentleman" and "The Toodles" will be presented, Mr. Owens sustaining the parts of Dr. Ollapod and Timothy Toodles.

THEATRE.—The audience here last night was large, and the performances quite attractive. Frank Dillon, the London mimic, is quite an accession to the troupe.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—The performances here last evening were, as usual, attractive, and delighted a large audience. A fine bill to-night.

ACADEMY.—The Gregory Family and the Cinderella Troupe continue their delightful performances at the Academy of Music. They deserve to have crowded audiences, as their performances are really meritorious.

TEMPERANCE AND REFORM CAMPAIGN.

Appointment of Vigilance Committees.

The Temperance and Reform Executive Committee of Allegheny County, have selected the following persons to act as Committees of Vigilance for their respective election districts. These committees are authorized and requested to increase their number by the addition of other names whenever in their opinion such additions will add to their force and efficiency.

The following resolution adopted by the County Executive Committee before selecting the committees will explain the nature of the duties which they are expected to perform.

Resolved, That the Vigilance Committees this day to be selected for the various election districts of this county are expected, in conjunction with this Committee, to take charge of the interests of the Temperance and Reform movement for the ensuing campaign in their respective districts, to see that public meetings are held, and to take such measures as will result in bringing out a full vote on election day.

A prompt organization of Vigilance Committee throughout the county is desirable.

And upon organization each committee is requested to report to, and at once put itself in communication with the officers of the County Executive Committee at their Headquarters, No. 129 Smithfield street, up stairs.

By order of the County Executive Committee.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

JOHN B. CLARK, Chairman.
R. H. SEMPLE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh.

FIRST WARD.

J. J. K nald, Adam Kelley, D. R. Speer, Geo. W. Hackett, John Montgomery, John H. Montgomery, J. Vincent, Sr., Capt. Jas. McElherron, W. S. Gray.

SECOND WARD.

James Murray, John Wilson, Alex. Mullen, W. K. Lowe, A. J. Wilson, A. P. Cox, D. S. Marberia, R. D. Clark, Jas. R. Reed,

THIRD WARD.

Amos Lewis, Thos. Barnett, Thos. J. Durand, Jas. J. Gray, Thos. J. Bovis, Wm. Welch.

FOURTH WARD.

Henry Hays, Alex. Speer, Jr., S. S. Jones, Manuel Bravo, John F. Aiken, Ed. F. Whitmore, Hugh Logue, Thos. A. Spence, Wm. Thompson, Daniel Bushnell.

FIFTH WARD.

Col. Robert Monroe, John Ripper, Joseph Lippincott, Capt. Alex. Dean, Jas. Park, Jr., Jesse H. Lippincott, Wm. L. De Barenne.

SIXTH WARD.

J. H. Everson, Philip Zahner, John R. Bennett, H. H. Everson, Jas. Lawrence, Wm. Hamilton, W. J. Lawrence, W. A. Hays, John Gourley, Wm. Snowden.

SEVENTH WARD.

James Gorvin, Ethel Andrews, John Davis, Jas. Ewart, Evan Evans, Jas. Ewart, Rich Reverson, Jr., George Jackson, Sidney Conner, Henry Williams, Foster Alward.

EIGHTH WARD.

Robert Matthews, John Hill, Samuel Richardson, Rev. John Sands, L. C. Livingston.

NINTH WARD.

B. B. Cassell, J. H. Baldwin, Thomas Jones.

TENTH WARD.

Matthew McCandless, Thomas Bell.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Capt. P. C. Duncan, F. J. Rank, Wm. Lowe, Wm. Shorrow, T. D. Herron,

TWELFTH WARD.

J. M. Cooper, W. J. Hammond, S. C. Combs, Jas. Hamilton, George Curry,

THIRTEENTH WARD.

C. P. Duff, Cornelius Barnet, Alexander Swindle, Benj. Nachter, George Kerr Hilliam,

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Henry Lloyd, Thos. Lloyd, Jas. S. McCord, Wm. Lloyd,

FIFTEENTH WARD.

B. F. Bartlett, Thos. D. Keil er, Wm. Bantz, Geo. Zeller, Wallace Dunn,

SIXTEENTH WARD.

James Atkinson, Samuel McElroy, Louis Zeigler, Jacob Zeigler, Geo. W. Humbert, Henry Zeigler, Lucius J. Richards, Robert Hamilton, Wm. Oxford,

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Samuel McMahon, Geo. D. Clowes, Jas. Campbell, J. J. Shubert, Jos. Lawrence, W. L. Tober, Robert Hamilton, George Pratt, James McKelvey.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Samuel M. Kier, Samuel Caruthers, John Kennard, N. S. temple, David Kirk, Thomas Dreskin,

NINETEENTH WARD.

Albert Lanfman, Jas. Hamilton, E. E. Wilson, Sam. W. Boren,

TWENTIETH WARD.

Frank Sellers, Chas. Hoffman, Lemuel spear, Joseph Bedwell, John Porter, Jas. Knight,

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Moses H. Allen, Wm. Stephenson, John Gelly, Curtis Hayes, Rev. A. Rich,

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Wm. M. Irwin, Springer Hannagh, John Pedder, John Murdock, E. Morton, Jr., Capt. Peebles,

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Capt. P. E. Robinson, Daniel Thomas, Wm. Thomas, James T. Cromick,

Allegheny.

FIRST WARD.

Geo. Dennisten, Thomas Smith, William Lowrie, George Irwin, Jr., John Lowrie, Andrew Mackey, Thos. Bell, M. D. Publee, Wm. A. Wallace,

SECOND WARD.

A. M. Matthews, Jas. Shallenberger, Jno. A. Caughey, H. P. Ford, Frank Bleil, Jacob Hostetlock, David Miller, Jr., B. D. Thompson, Chas. Hoffman, John R. Hipsley,

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

W. G. Warren, R. G. Morrison, Geo. W. Ellsworth, Geo. W. Campbell, M. Mellon, Thos. Dunlap, John T. Hoak.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

Thomas Tindle, T. Birney, James Kelly, Thomas Carothers, Jr., Minas Tindle, Jr., T. Birney, James Kelly, Thomas Carothers, Jr., Wm. Pilgrim, Samuel Adams,

WEST PITTSBURGH.

C. P. Gutteridge,

MONONGAHELA.

Nathan Brookaw, Richard Hamilton, John Pettigrew, David Petticord, Henderson Rose, Robt. Marshall,

MT. WASHINGTON.

Thomas D. Morris, John Burfort, Geo. K. Kennedy, Samuel Boggs,

SHARPSBURG.

T. E. Murray, A. H. Stat r, W. J. Wall, Wm. Patterson, T. Tyler,

MCKEESPORT.

John Hurrell, Jas. Flanagan, Andrew Leary, C. M. Murphy, Jas. Gilcrist, Jacob Nogle, Jacob Bowman, D. S. Harvey, Jos. Bockrider, J. S. Rapp, John Lynch, David Clark, John Dillon, Jas. Dillon, Joel Beled.

BRADDOCK.

Isaac Mills, Sr., Wm. Mills, Jr., Jos. McCarrie, Jas. Mills, N. W. McDowell, Ed. McCready, Daniel McKain, Alex. Hammond, Robert McCauley, W. S. Bell, S. N. Packer, John Richardson, Wm. Redman, Jas. McCulloch, Hugh Spence, Wm. Wilson.

LINCOLN.

John Patterson, Rev. David Pollock, Jas. Patterson, Samuel Pollock, H. L. Frantz,

FORWARD.

John Gamble, Alex. McFarland, James McClure, John McConnell, Dr. S. King, Joseph Wall.

CARRIAGE.

J. G. McFarlane, George Harrison, H. G. Smith, John Semple, M. D., George McKenzie, John Rea, M. D., Nathaniel Montgomery, W. W. Patrick, J. S. Newmyer, John Gardner.

SEWICKLEY.

Elias Reno, Dr. J. Allison, N. G. McCrum, Howard Hayward, Wm. Hamilton, Wilson Mitchell.

CRESCENT.

John Hamilton, Eli Hyatt, James Telford.

MCCLURE.

J. Schoonmaker, J. S. Schoonmaker, H. Walker, Wm. Dilworth, Jr., Jesse D. Johnston, Capt. Crowther.

RICHLAND.

James McKelvy, John S. Dickson, Chas. Gibson, A. McCandless, T. J. Johnston, L. R. Mackey, Thos. Gibson, Jr.

UNION.

Jos. E. Holmes, Geo. Archibald, Matthew McClintoch, Ralph Appleweight, Martin Carney, Capt. B. Young, Jos. Kearns.

HAMPTON.

Samuel Brown, Harvey Ferguson.

SCOTT—FIRST PRECINCT.

Joshua Stevenson, W. B. Brown, H. Lee.

SCOTT—SECOND PRECINCT.

R. Beaver, T. K. McKnight.

MARSHALL.

Dr. Louis Davis.

HARRISON.

Alex. Adams, Thomas Harrison, Samuel C. Allar, H. G. Boyd, Thomas J. Stevenson.

LINCOLN.

Alex. Calhoun, Wm. McClure, J. R. Williams, John Forsyth.

FORWARD.

Robert McClure, Israi Bayden, Nathan Stephens, Frank J. Gardner, P. A. Lytle, Geo. Callahan.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Alderman Lynch.]

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

Wm. J. Arnold preferred a charge of illegal liquor selling against Martin Ruh. The defendant keeps a saloon corner of Fourteenth and Penn streets, and warrant was issued.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND DESERTION.

Ellen Watkins entered a charge of assault and battery against her husband William, alleging that he dragged her about the house and pinched her. The same prosecutrix also made information against William, the defendant alleging that after this proceeding he deserted her, and warrant was issued. The parties reside in Williamsburg.

Elizabeth Graham also complained that her husband, James, deserted them and left their children and refused and neglected to support them. The defendant was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

[Before Alderman Neeper.]

LARCENY.

David Allen preferred a charge of larceny against Wm. J. Kramer. The defendant was arrested and gave bail for Court. The parties reside in Centerville.

M. De Long's Dancing Academy

Will open Saturday, October 2d, with a grand matinee. Gents' class will open Monday evening, October 4th. All should join at the beginning, as there will be but one class for juveniles and one term for gents during the season. See card under head of amusements.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept 29, 1869.

It is but natural to suppose that the universal distress pervading the money market of New York since the culmination of the stupendous gold gamble of last week, with which our readers must be acquainted, from the local reports given in this paper, should be felt to a considerable extent at every commercial point in the country. It has rendered our local money market more than usually dull and there was seemingly no disposition to operate at the present prices, buyers asking concessions, in refused in the morning the market opened for September, or spot, at 81½@, and closed at the afternoon the same delivery was offered at 83@. The sales reported were as follows:

CRUDE OIL.

2,000 bbls. October at.....14½@
2,000 " spot at.....14½@
7,000 " (settlement) Sept. at.....14½@

REFINED OIL.

1,000 bbls. spot at.....31½@
2,000 " " " .....31¾@
2,000 " " " .....31¾@
1,000 " " " .....31¾@
2,000 "October" " .....32@

TELEGRAMS.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, September 29.—Closing on 28th: Crude dull but held firmly at 17c in bulk; 22½c in bbls. Refined quiet but firm at 32c.

NEW YORK, September 29, 12 M.—Market quiet but few transactions; $5 50 offered; $5 90 asked; $5 50@5 55 on the Creek.

NEW YORK, September 29, 12 M.—Quiet but firm; crude 17c; refined 32c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 29, 12:30 P. M.—Market quiet and dull at 81 58; not much doing.

PITHOLE, September 29, 12:30 P. M.—Market very quiet but firm at 55 30@5 60.

TITUSVILLE, September 29, 12:40 P. M.—Market quiet; not much disposition expressed to operate. Buyers are unable to come to terms to-day. Market prices nominally at yesterday's quotations, which are $5 25 bid and $5 27½ @5 50 asked.

12:50 P. M.—There have been effected sales on the street to-day at $5 30@5 40.

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PHILADELPHIA, September 29, 1:30 P. M.—Market quiet and steady; sales 500 bbls at $5 90@6 05 for superfine; $6 10@6 25 for extra; $6 30@6 75 for extra family and fancy brands. Rye flour steady; sales 200 bbls at $5 12½@5 25 for superfine. Corn meal quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged; sales 5,000 bushels at $2 30@2 35 for amber. Rye steady; sales 500 bush western at $1 15. Barley quiet; sales 2,000 bush Canada western at $1 50. Barley malt in moderate request; sales 2,000 bush at $1 70@1 80. Receipts of corn 20,000 bush; corn opened rather more steady and closed quiet without decided change; sales 30,000 bush at 81@81 for mixed new; mixed western at 81@81 64 for sound do; $1 66@1 68 for high mixed and yellow. Receipts of oats 34,000 bush; oats without decided change; sales 10,000 bush new southern at 66@66c. and new western. Coffee dull; sales 300 bags Rio on private terms. Sugar dull and unchanged. Sales of coal by auction to-day—90,000 tons Scranton at $9 12@9 75 for large sizes; $8 25@8 50 for egg. Corn 25@30c lower; prime yellow 85@87c for car lots; 87@88c for store, and $1 02 for prime white. Oats 2@3c lower; sales 12,000 bush at 58@59c for mixed Western; 60@61c for white do; 61@62c for Pennsylvania and 63@64c for southern. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull and unchanged. Provisions—Mess pork dull and unchanged. Bacon dull and unchanged. Lard dull and unchanged. Butter dull and unchanged. Eggs dull and unchanged. Cheese dull and unchanged.

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The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

September 29, 1869.	10:00	11:30	12	1	3	4:00
	A. M.	A. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
New York Central	127½	128	127½	127	127	127
Erie	28¾	29	31¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Hudson River		134	134	134	134	134
Reading	91	91	91	91	91	92
Michigan Central			113½	113	113	
Michigan Southern	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Illinois Central				122	122	122
Cleveland and Pittsburgh			94	94	94	
Chicago and Northwestern	64¾	65¾	64	65	65	64¾
Rock Island	102¾	103	102	103	104	104¾
Fort Wayne				99	99	99
St. Paul, preferred				78	78	78¾
Toledo and Wabash				79½	79½	79½
Toledo and Wabash, pref.					120	
Chicago and Alton					139	
Ohio and Mississippi					30¾	
Western Union Telegraph				36¾	36¾	36¾
Pacific Mail	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
Adams Express				50	47¾	47
Wells, Fargo & Co.				16½	16½	16½
American M. U. Express				30	29¾	30
United States Express					43	
Merchants Union Express					13½	
Gold		132	131¾	131¾	131¾	131¾

A comparison between yesterday's and today's closing quotations shows the following changes:

	Rose.	Wed.	Adv.	Dec.
N. Y. Central	162	154		
Erie	27¾	29¾	1¾	
Hudson River	135	135	15	
Harlem	125	124	1	
Reading	91	91		
Michigan Central	115	116	9	
Mich. Southern	79¾	78¾		
Illinois Central	122	122	9	
Cleve. and Pitts.	89	89		
Chicago and North.	64¾	64¾	2	
do preferred	78¾	79¾		
Rock Island	103½	104		
Fort Wayne	94	94	2	
do preferred	76	78¾		
Toledo and Wabash	55	54		11
do preferred				
Fort Wayne	82¾	82¾		
Chicago and Alton	140	139	1	
Ohio and Miss.	30	29¾		
Cumberland	36	36		
Pacific Mail	69¾	69¾	4¾	
Adams Express	47	47		
Wells, Fargo & Co.	17½	16½		2
American M. U. Ex.	30½	43	12¾	
Merch. U. Ex.	9½			

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 29, 1869.

Trade continues quiet and dull, although there is a slight improvement noticeable in general business within the past day or two. Buyers operate very cautiously, only purchasing such amounts as supply current wants from day to day. As we stated yesterday prospects are not flattering for any extensive fall trade. There is no activity in groceries. The wintry weather has revived the spirits somewhat, and certainly as an article of beverage it is just in our line, and can be surpassed by color, taste, or any of the qualities which constitute a pure, mild and agreeable wine.—*Boston Journal.*

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept 29, 1869.

It is but natural to suppose that the universal distress pervading the money market of New York since the culmination of the stupendous gold gamble of last week, with which our readers must be acquainted, from the local reports given in this paper, should be felt to a considerable extent at every commercial point in the country. It has rendered our local money market more than usually dull, and there was seemingly no disposition to operate at the present prices, buyers asking concessions, in refused in the morning the market opened for September, or spot, at 81½@, and closed at the afternoon the same delivery was offered at 83@. The sales reported were as follows:

CRUDE OIL.

2,000 bbls. October at.....14½@
2,000 " spot at.....14½@
7,000 " (settlement) Sept. at.....14½@

REFINED OIL.

1,000 bbls. spot at.....31½@
2,000 " " " .....31¾@
2,000 " " " .....31¾@
1,000 " " " .....31¾@
2,000 "October" " .....32@

TELEGRAMS.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, September 29.—Closing on 28th: Crude dull but held firmly at 17c in bulk; 22½c in bbls. Refined quiet but firm at 32c.

NEW YORK, September 29, 12 M.—Quiet but few transactions; $5 50 offered; $5 90 asked; $5 50@5 55 on the Creek.

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PITHOLE, September 29, 12:30 P. M.—Market very quiet but firm at 55 30@5 60.

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The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

September 29, 1869.	10:00	11:30	12	1	3	4:00
	A. M.	A. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
New York Central	127½	128	127½	127	127